

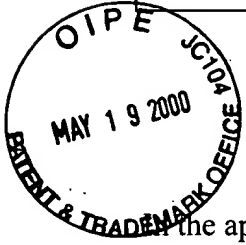
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Docket No. 290252022401

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the application of:

Robert M. ABRAMS, et al.

Serial No.: Not yet assigned 09/548,644

Filing Date: April 13, 2000

For: DETACHABLE ANEURYSM NECK
CLOSURE PATCH

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Other enclosures: Postcard

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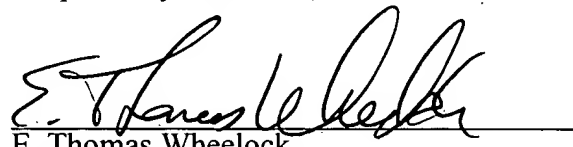
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TOTAL CLAIMS	13-20	0	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3	0	x \$78.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$260.00	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
SUB TOTAL =				\$0
Petition for Extension of Time				\$0
TOTAL =				\$0

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 290252022401. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 16, 2000

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of fees for this application, please make the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims as indicated below. Please cancel claims 6-10 and 17-18 without prejudice. Applicants hereby reserve the right to pursue cancelled claims in a later-filed application. Claims that are shown in *italics* are not amended in this response but are included here to provide a complete list of the claims pending in the application.